

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 were pending. Claims 1-16 have been canceled, and new claims 17-22 added. No new matter is added. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments.

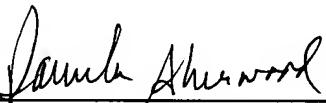
CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that all of the claims are now in condition for allowance, which action is requested. If the Examiner finds that a Telephone Conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, she is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number SEEK-001CON.

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